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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the foreign patent document is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to submit a copy of a document cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Korean application. Copies of the Korean Office Action and its English language translation are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document may be found, inter alia, in the the English language translation of the Korean Office Action, in the attached abstract and/or in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0224616 A1, which is in the same patent family.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

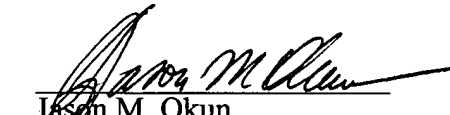
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205. Any overpayment may be credited to the same Deposit Account.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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